

Carnivorous Plants: Passive Traps Lecture

Event Date:

Sat, Aug 04, 2012

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Few plant characteristics fascinate young and old alike more than the ability of more than 700 plant species to gain nutritional benefit from capturing and digesting small animals. Carnivory has evolved independently multiple times across a range of higher plants that are found around the world from the Equator to the Arctic Circle. 'Drop in' for an hour while USBG Volunteer Todd Brethauer explains the evolution, history, ecology and physiology of the passive trap group of carnivorous plants and how modern science is drawing inspiration from the way these plants capture, digest and absorb their prey. **Please note:** This series will be offered at three different times. The noon lecture will be repeated on the evening of August 2 and the morning of August 4.

Code: LH080412

Date: Saturday, August 4

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE: Pre-registration required

